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Rev. A. H. E. Jones Is On Fast Time At Vanguard

The following small article is taken from the "News" Vanguard, Sask.

To the Editor of the "Vanguard News"

Sir:—

It isn't often that I rush into print—so perhaps this letter may be read through.

And my reason for writing is this: To open up in your columns the idea of "Fast Time."

Surely to any thinking person such a plan is beneficial. This town is flooded with Sunlight as early as 4.30 a.m. Very soon much earlier. Why not use this Sunshine? The lengthened hours of daylight in the evenings can be usefully and profitably spent in gardening (of national importance now and indeed a supreme necessity). Also for rides in the country. The "Fast Time," the train arrives at 11 and leaves at 1, far more suitable hours for those who serve meals.

Last, but not least, our evening service in the church would be held in daylight. Thus effecting economy (also a national duty) and also far more comfort both to the eyesight and to the general well being of the worshipper.

In conclusion, sir, why spend money on coal oil when there is God's Free Sunshine only waiting to be used?

To make any such sentimental objection as "getting up an hour earlier" is perhaps a good joke in peace times—now it is futile and unpatriotic.

We are asked to save, then start right away on the Sunlight.

Yours faithfully,
A. H. E. Jones,
Priest-in-charge, Railway Mission at Vangnard and Empress

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Services for May

May 27, 'Whitsun Day."
11 a.m., Holy Communion.
2.30 p.m. Sunday School.
7.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon Address, "Dry Bones."

Acadia Valley News

Mr. Wm. McLeod, of Meyronne, Sask., visited Mr. Wm. G. Read for a few days last week.

Mr. and Miss Brett, of Alsask, have taken up their abode among us.

Mr. D. Graham, has been appointed weed inspector and has ordered a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann, of Benton, and Mr. and Mrs. Spear, of Sibbald, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Davison last Sunday.

Miss Flewwelling was in Empress last week.

Mr. W. Carey is in Calgary and intends to bring a new car home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Puley and family of Alsask, also Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walker motored out to the Valley on Sunday and spent a couple of hours at Mr. H. Puley.

Business Locals

Dr. H. Meckleuburg, sight specialist, will be again at Empress, at Brown's drug store, May 26th, 27th and 28th.

UNITED CHURCH

Services held in the Theatre on Sunday evenings at 7.30 p.m.

Preacher, Sunday, May 20—Rev. George L. Ritchie.

On Sunday, May 27—Rev. W. G. Gold, of the Attorney-General's Dept., will be the preacher.

It is hoped the 27th of May will be kept an open date for the visit of Rev. W. F. Gold, of Edmonton. We extend a welcome to everybody.

Messrs. Henderson, Brown, Rourke, Thirlwell and McDougall, made a trip by car to the Hat on Saturday last. The "bunch" journeyed by train to Calgary. We understand "Rube's" photo and a write-up regarding him appeared in the Monday edition of the "Herald." He is very silent as to the reason of publicity. However, it wasn't anything very wrong as he returned with the others of the party on Wednesday.

Pancras

Just a few lines from our little burg to let the outside world know that there exists such a place as Pancras or Cavendish as it has lately been called.

Cavendish is a busy little place, and the rate it is growing at present, it will only be a short time till it will be the leading town between Empress and Bassano. This week there are two lumber yards building. It has been rumored also that Carl Lunde will start building a new and up-to-date general store as soon as help can be procured to do the work.

A very enjoyable time was spent Friday evening at a dance in one of the local lumber yard offices. Quite a large number attended from all directions. Everyone reports a good time. The committee wish to thank those who kindly assisted in furnishing the music.

The lights on Oscar's Ford would not work on Friday night, I wonder what was the matter.

Mr. Reg. Stull, formerly of Gull Lake and lately on the road with McCabe Bros., has taken charge of the Victoria Elevator here, and will be with us for a few months. Mr. A. Lunde, who was in charge, is busy farming.

Mr. Roetter is busy painting and decorating the front of the Hardware Store of Falconer & Roetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunde made a trip to Atlee, Sunday.

Joe is fond of walking ties. We see him going down the track occasionally.

I wonder who is kissing her now? Oscar went to Sunday School last Sunday, and so did Carl. That's right boys set an example to other young men.

SIGHT - TESTING

Frank H. Wilkins

Optometrist

of

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Dr. Kydd's Office
EMPRESS

FRIDAY, May 25

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Stampede

Greatest Yet Will be Held at Medicine Hat in July—Famous Horses and Riders—100 Hours of Fun Announced

What will probably be the last exhibition of its kind in Canada, will take place July 10-11-12-13, at Medicine Hat, when the most stupendous Stampede ever pulled off in Canada, will take place. In addition to the facts that are found in an advertisement in another column, we are informed that already arrangements have been made to have the best and "worst" horses in America and the best riders in the world at this Stampede. Such "bad" horses as Ray, Gray Eagle, White Man, Scar Head, Moose Jaw, Old Tornado, will be ridden by such famous riders as Emery La Grande, the world's champion; A. J. Bryson, Canada's best all-round cowboy; Rufus Rolland, the best bareback rider in the States; Ed. Lindsay, the champion bulldogger of the States, and many others, both men and women.

In addition to the Stampede proper, there will be an agricultural and stock exhibition, a race meet and a baseball tournament for the championship of Western Canada. The Elks will hold street carnivals each night so that there will be no let up in the fun either day or night.

Every provision is being made to provide board and room accommodation for all who go and the railways are giving exceptionally cheap rates for the event.

Provincial Election, June 7

Edmonton, May 14.—Following a meeting of the provincial cabinet this afternoon, dissolution of the legislature was announced and writs were issued for a general election. The date fixed is Thursday, June 7, with nominations a week earlier, on Thursday, May 31.

In eleven of the 58 constituencies there will be no elections the soldiers representing these seats being declared re-elected by an act passed at last session. Twelve constituencies were included in the list named in the act, but Lieut. Stauffer, has been killed in action subsequently, and an election will be held in the Didsbury riding.

This constituency is one of the eleven referred to above. Capt. C. S. Pingle, being declared re-elected. The northern constituency of Acadia will be contested.

NOTICE

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned at his office up to 12 o'clock noon on the 30th day of May, 1917, for fixing and repairing roads in the Municipality of Mantario, at the following points:

Div. No. II., east and west road north Sec. 24, Tp. 23, Rge 28, w3
Div. No. III., north and south road east Sec. 28, Tp. 23, Rge 29, w3
Div. No. IV., east and west road north Sec. 10, Tp. 26, Rge 27, w3
Div. No. IV., east and west road north Sec. 22, Tp. 26, Rge 27, w3
Div. No. IV., east and west road south Sec. 4, Tp. 27, Rge 27, w3
Div. No. V., east and west road north Sec. 24, Tp. 26, Rge 28, w3
Div. No. V., east and west road north Sec. 21, Tp. 26, Rge 29, w3
Div. No. VI., north and south road east Sec. 22, Tp. 27, Rge 29, w3
Div. No. VI., north and south road east Sec. 15, Tp. 27, Rge 29, w3

For all information as to the work to be done apply to the Councillor of the Division in which the road is situated. All tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque for ten per centum of contract price. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. STANLEY BOAG,
Secretary-Treasurer

The Cow Bill

The Live Stock Encouragement Act which was passed at the recent session of the Alberta Legislature, commonly known as "The Cow Bill," is now in operation, and applications are being received at the Department of Agriculture for loans under this Act. The Act provides that any five or more farmers may avail themselves of its provisions by joining together for that purpose. These men may borrow up to $500 each. The money is loaned to them for a period of five years at 6 per cent interest. The farmer receives the full $500 and has nothing to pay but $30 interest once a year until the end of five years. The only expense in connection with the loan is a fee of $1 for every $100 borrowed. There is no further expence in connection with chattle mortgages or the registration of the same as the Live Stock Commission in the Department of Agriculture holds the cattle in security for the loan by means of a government brand. A certain amount of supervision is made over the purchase of the cattle, or rather, the farmer is given whatever assistance he may require in the purchase of his cows.

The money must be used exclusively in the purchase of cows or heifers, except in case a number of members of an association wish to purchase a pure-bred bull to be used by them as an association, and then 10 per cent. of their money may be used for that purpose.

The purchaser of live stock under this Act must retain the progeny of the cows or heifers so purchased until the note is paid, except that he can sell the steers when they are two years old and use the proceeds in connection with his farming business. None of the original cows or heifers, or cows and heifers bred from them, can be sold without the written consent of the Live Stock Commissioner. This consent, of course, will be given in case a farmer should require to sell any of them on account of their being non-breeders or for any other reason, replacing those sold with other cows or heifers. In this way the live stock loans will practically all be secure after the first crop of calves has been raised, so that there will be a comparatively small amount of risk either for the Government or for any individual member of an association.

In order to avail themselves of this loan, five farmers are asked to join together, signing joint and several notes for the money, so that in case of any man wilfully neglecting his stock there will be some interested person in the shape of another member of the syndicate to notify the Live Stock Commissioner, and he, under the provisions of this Act, can take charge of the stock so neglected, and see that the other members of the syndicate as well as the government are protected against loss.

Provision is also made in the Act for the Live Stock Commissioner to proceed against the one man who so neglects his stock and compel him to pay whatever loss there is without involving the other members of the syndicate in a law suit, the idea being to work out, as simply as possible, a system by which men can borrow money at a low rate of interest for the purchase of live stock, and still have reasonable protection for the Treasury of the Province of Alberta, which guarantees these loans, and thus materially reduces the rate of interest.

Already a number of applications have been received from associations and the Live Stock Commissioner is now prepared to take the matter up with any farmers who are interested in the Act. Write the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, for information, forms of application and copies of the Live Stock Encouragement Act.

A Trench Paper

We have had handed into us a copy of the "Brazier" a newspaper magazine published in the trenches by the Canadian Scottish Brigade. We reprint the following which is typical of the humor which pervades the sheet:

BEHIND THE TIMES

It had poured all day and the Sub. emerging from his dug-out, remarked to his batman that it looked like the Flood.

"The what, sir?" enquired the batman.

"The Flood, I said. Haven't you read of the Great Flood and Noah and the Ark?" the Sub asked him.

"No, sir. I haven't seen a pap for three days.

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A Canadian Trench Raid

Enemy Would Rather Face Anything Than the Canadians

The Germans have admitted at last that when it comes to a direct attack upon their trenches, they would sooner have any other force against them than the Canadians. They possess a furiousness, united to a coolness of action, that entirely disconcerts them. In its reports, the Canadian War Records office describes one of these recent raids upon the enemy which amply bears out the verdict of the enemy. Stripped of all verbiage the account is as follows:

Our counter-blow was delivered at an early hour the following morning. Several parties took part in the operation. Under cover of an intense artillery barrage the attacking parties formed up outside our wire entanglements, and then advanced against the enemy trenches on a frontage of over 600 yards, including the well-known and strongly-fortified position known as "The Pimple."

The Germans for the most part were still cowering in their dug-outs when our men poured into the trenches. On the left there was a strong resistance from the direction of the Triangle, the Germans attempting to bomb down to the assistance of the garrison directly attacked. However, the party detailed to protect the flank held firm, and thus permitted another party to penetrate across several lines of trenches to a depth of about 700 yards. Any Germans who resisted were quickly shot or bayonetted, and many dug-outs from which the enemy refused to emerge were bombed and then destroyed by portable charges. Nobody was left alive in the whole area over which our attack was spread.

Sappers and pioneers who accompanied the raid located three large mine shafts, which they completely wrecked. The enemy retaliation was directed in part upon his own front line. We remained in possession of the German trenches for nearly an hour and finally withdrew, taking with us 47 prisoners of the 11th Bavarian Regiment, including one officer and two N.C.O.'s.

Sunshine will eventually puncture the thickest cloud.

HAVE YOU ECZEMA?

Would you like to end that terrible itching, that burning pain; to heal those horrid sores?

You have tried all sorts of fatty ointments, lotions and powders. Put them aside now and give Nature a chance as represented by Zam-Buk.

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ZAM-BUK

A Tall Building

Tallest Building in the World to Be Erected in Detroit

Plans for what is expected to be the tallest building in the world—57 stories—to cost $15,000,000, and capable of accommodating 10,000 people, have just been completed by a Detroit architect. Options have been obtained on a $5,000,000 site, bounded by Michigan and Cass avenues, Lafayette boulevard and Abbot streets, and tentative tenders have been called for.

The building as planned will be a city in itself, with a postoffice, police station, arena seating 16,000 people, a quarter-mile track, and an auditorium with 30,000 capacity.

The plans call for a 27-story hotel and 57 stories of offices, running up into a tower 808 feet high, as compared with the 789 feet of the Woolworth building, New York. Two airplane landings 50 feet wide by 620 feet long will be located on the roof. According to the plans there will be 4,312 rooms. The foundations will be carried to bed rock. In the basement will be located 504 bathing rooms. There will be seven banquet halls, two small convention halls, one serve-self, one dining room, two ball rooms, and a hospital on the second floor of the building.

Montreal Man Tells Wonderful Story

DAD CASE OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

George Sullivan, Who Suffered From the Dread Disease for Two Years Gives Credit for His Recovery to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Montreal, Que., (Special)—Completely cured of that most dreaded of all diseases, Bright's Disease of the kidneys, Mr. George Sullivan, 284 de St-Valiers St., this city, is spreading the good news that he found his cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I suffered from Bright's Disease for two years," Mr. Sullivan states in an interview. "I was unable to work for weeks at a time. I spent hundreds of dollars on doctors without receiving any real benefit and received my discharge from the Montreal General Hospital.

"I was feeling very badly discouraged when a friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. After using three boxes I was much better. I continued until I had used seven boxes, when I was completely cured.

"Naturally I consider Dodd's Kidney Pills a wonderful remedy."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are no cure-all. They cure kidney diseases of all kinds including Bright's Disease. The proof of this is their growing popularity in Canada for over a quarter of a century. If you haven't used them ask your neighbor about them.

Canadian Made Lead Pencils

Substantial Orders Have Been Received Here From New Zealand

One of the war developments in stimulating Canadian trade is seen in the fact that Canadian-made lead pencils are now being sold in New Zealand. A report received by the trade and commerce department from Canadian trade commissioner Beddor, of Auckland, says that a Canadian firm recently sent out to New Zealand samples of lead pencils, the first made in Canada following the stopping of the Austrian supply. Mr. Beddor adds that the samples were found very satisfactory and substantial orders have been sent to Canada.

He also notes that if Canadian firms were not so busy with war orders they could capture in New Zealand a much greater proportion of the business formerly enjoyed by Germany. During the past year at least one million dollars' worth of New Zealand orders offered to Canadian firms could not be filled.

Mrs. Youngwife—My husband is a very influential man in politics.

Friend—You don't say!

Mrs. Youngwife—Yes, George has voted in two Presidential elections, and both times it has gone the way George voted.

If illness threatens a breakdown reinforce with

Bovril

On sale at all Druggists and Stores.

Rations and Health

The Soldier Relies on an Abundant Supply of Good, Pure Water

Last September General Haig instituted enquiry into the feeding of the troops. With experts from the War Office the bread, meat,, butter, tea, coffee and cocoa, etc., were examined on the spot. On the whole, the commission reported favorably, and satisfied themselves that the methods of inspection could not be very well improved upon. Standards, quantities, and freshness of delivery however, were revised, with the result that officers and doctors are unanimous in declaring that the care with which rations are handled accounts for the splendid health of the troops. Simultaneous with this, attention was paid to the water question, and it is interesting to note what a soldier has to say on the "dry" liquid at the front. "There is no drink that a soldier relishes more than good, clean, pure water. When one's flask has to be got level with a stabbing affair, anything that will give you ginger for the job is pardonable, but week in and week out the soldier loves his water. Since the beginning of the year the water has not only improved but is served with more expedition, and every one has a good word to say about the water-wagon."

Lawyer—Now you must keep nothing from me.

Client—I haven't. I paid you every cent I have in the world for your retainer.

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I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and it was as well as ever next day.

Yours very truly,

T.G. McMULLEN.

When you think that you are going to learn to love a girl remember that a little learning of that sort is a particularly dangerous thing.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

English Navy to Have 400,000 Men

It has already been announced that the total establishment of the Royal navy in 1917-18 is to be 400,000 officers and men. A supplementary estimate provides for the addition of 50,000 of all ranks during the current financial year. With the passing of this vote the aggregate of 400,000 will already have been provided for, the original estimate for 1916-17 having been 350,000.—London Telegraph.

The Angel Child

Exuberance of Spirits Seems to Be Necessary if the Child Is to Amount to Anything

Dr. Francis M. Greene, social hygiene specialist of Boston, issues a statement which should discourage parents who are in the habit of boasting of the cleverness of their offspring. Dr. Greene classifies children in three groups: Very good ones, who are usually stupid; hereditary defectives and normal, boisterous, troublesome youngsters.

Two kinds of juvenile badness are recognized even by childless observers in the average home—the badness of selfishness, petulance and cruelty and the badness of excessive vitality, which manifests itself in destructiveness and uproar.

The boy-world is against the excessively good child. He will have a hard time of it in school and on the playground. A streak of wilfulness, of rough-and-ready assertiveness, if unbalanced, yields the individuality and strength of character which life demands. The fiery colt and the boy full of destiny are to be cherished and trained with a careful hand. They are the worthwhile specimens.—Detroit News.

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"But, my dear lady, you should not allow your grief to overcome you. Remember your husband is far happier in the other world."

"M—maybe he is, b—but I think you are exceedingly rude to say so."

No Rest With Asthma,

usually attacks at night, the one time when rest is needed most. Hence the loss of strength, the nervous debility, the loss of flesh and other evils which must be expected unless relief is secured. Fortunately relief is possible. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved its merit through years of service. A trial will surely convince you.

Dogs and Cats in War

Are Put to Good Use in Ridding the Camps of Rodents

Hundreds of cats and thousands of dogs are now serving their countries at the front. The canines have a wide range of duties, according to breed and size. Sledge dogs are used in transporting supplies over the mountains in the winter months, and big Belgian dogs also draw machine guns. The Red Cross has hundreds of four-footed assistants who search out the wounded in the "No Man's Land" between the trenches. Terriers and setters also have important duties to perform in freeing the trenches of the swarms of rats which infest them. The cats "do their bit" in the various storehouses back of the front, where the mice would work great damage if left alone.

The demand for cats as mouse catchers and for dogs as rat catchers is greater than the supply. Almost all over France cats have been shipped to the front to conserve the precious food supply from the ravages of rodents. Country cats are preferred to city cats for this purpose.

In the early months of the war the trenches swarmed with rats, but this problem has now been solved by the French military authorities. They announced that each pilou fetching a rat catching dog to the trenches would be rewarded by two days' additional leave of absence on his next permission. Since that order was issued every soldier who visits his home makes it a point to find a terrier or a spaniel to take back to the front with him. Each owner of such a dog is also entitled to a small sum for each rat killed and the fortunate owner of an ambitious canine is greatly envied by his comrades.

The dogs and cats who serve their country in this way are favorites with the soldiers, and they find life easy and agreeable, with lots of sport and plenty to eat. Fido has only to bark at the Hun to mew to induce the police to divide up their food.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere

Life Preserver And Travelling Bag

A Unique Invention That Would Prove Useful in an Emergency

Designed not only to look like an ordinary travelling bag but to be used as one under ordinary conditions, a life preserver that has just been invented apparently provides a sensible solution of the problem of safety at sea in time of sudden emergency. The bag is equipped with a false bottom that serves to hold in folded position a water-tight union suit which is attached in such a way that the bag and suit act as a water-tight unit. In an emergency all that is necessary is to open out the contents of the bag, remove the false bottom to let the suit unfold, and get inside. The user then closes and locks the top over his head and jumps into the water, the required buoyancy being supplied by the bag. The body of the bag is equipped with a window and with valves that admit air but not water. Inside, there is space for storing food and water sufficient to last several days. To prevent disaster in case the water-tight suit is punctured, an air-tight bag that is easily inflated is installed inside the travelling bag.

Doctor Tells How to Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent. In One Week's Time in Many Instances

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LONDON.—Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that Optona, the Lewis lens is now kept for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. Give them a trial. Even if you are totally blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Dissolve one tablet in a half glass of water and allow to dissolve. Wash the eyes with this liquid bathing the eyes two or three times daily. You should notice in many cases your sight perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent. in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and in one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." The Optona Drug Co., Store 6, Toronto, will fill your orders if your druggist cannot.

Close Dartmoor Prison

Dartmoor prison, which is to be closed as a convict prison and put to other uses, was built during our last great war as an internment camp for French prisoners, and opened in 1809. For many years after the end of the war and the release of the prisoners Princetown, as the prison is officially called, remained vacant, until in 1855 it was first utilized as a convict prison, being one of the largest in the country, with accommodation for nearly eight hundred prisoners. The use to which it is now to be put has not been disclosed but it would be rather a coincidence if, after a complete century, it is to revert to its original use as a barracks for prisoners of war.—London Chronicle.

The Backyard's Importance

The Rotarian who said it was more important that citizens should cultivate their own backyards than that vacant lots should be developed spoke a simple truth. It is the backyards in the aggregate from which the increased supplies must come.—London Free Press.

SATISFIED MOTHERS

No other medicine gives as great satisfaction to mothers as does Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets are regarded as good for the newborn babe or the growing child. They are absolutely free from injurious drugs and cannot possibly injure the weakest child. Concerning them Mrs. Jos. Morneau, St. Pamphile, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and am well satisfied with them and would use no other medicine for my little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

What Farming Is

R. D. Bennett just announces that farming is skilled labor. The truth is that farming is one of the learned professions.—Lethbridge Herald.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

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Sir Robert Ball had delivered a lecture on "Sun Spots and Solar Chemistry," says the Chicago News. A young lady who was among those present regret at having missed the lecture.

"Well, he said, "I don't know as you'd have been particularly interested. It was all about sun spots."

"Why," she replied, "it would have interested me exceedingly. I have been a martyr to freckles all my life."

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Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

The Lure of Bagdad

Bagdad's importance cannot be minimized. It has a future commensurate with its past, and it plays a part in the shaping of things to come that more than equals the glory that is gone. When the German sailors on the Breslau and Goeben discarded their caps and donned the fez so that the attacks upon Russian ships would look like a Turkish navy, it was the lure of Bagdad and what lay beyond that actuated those high in German councils. Bagdad was the spot most coveted by the dreamers of German world dominion.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Snivelling Hypocrisy

All this clamor about the British tyranny which interferes with the laws of humanity," insists upon "continuing its war of starvation," is snivelling hypocrisy. Starvation is a legitimate resource from time immemorial, the most colossal example having been that of the Southern Confederacy, which was literally starved into surrender by the Union blockade.

The German government in August, 1914, took a gambler's chance with fate, and lost. For two years now it has been waging a ruthless war upon neutrals as well as upon its enemies in a desperate attempt to save a criminal autocracy from the consequences of its own infamy, and there will be no assurance of peace for anybody in this world until that autocracy is crushed.—New York World.

A man seldom gets so full of emotion that he has no room for dinner.

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RUIN AND DEATH IN THE WAKE OF FORCED RETREAT OF THE HUNS

PRESENTS SAD PICTURE OF WANTON DESTRUCTION

Horrors of the Countryside Recently Evacuated by the German Army in Retreat is Described by Whyte Williams in an Article in the New York Times

As we approached the ruined villages I was at first not greatly impressed by the damage that had been done. That was because these French villages have endured hundreds of years; they are built solidly of brick and stone, and ordinary burning does not level them to the ground as would be the case of American villages of frame houses, or as the case of French villages after artillery bombardment. But when we rode through the deserted and silent streets we saw what ghastly hand had been at work. The walls of the houses were only shells concealing charred ruins. Not only one village is like that, nor a dozen, but every single one of the hundreds that have been liberated has been put to fire and sword, old men, old women, cripples, left to await the arrival of their own soldiers to care for them; their ablebodied men taken into bondage months ago, their young women and girls herded along with the retreating army to a slavery no one dares think about without seeing red. And at every village the same message was left behind for the French soldiers when they arrived. Translated it reads like this:

"You see what we have done here. Well, this is what is going to happen all the way back to the French frontier."

Is it any wonder that the French soldier telling me this said between clenched teeth:

"There is only one answer to that, my friend. Let them get down on their knees and pray when the French army crosses the Rhine. We will be taking no prisoners on that day."

The aspect of the villages is sad enough, but the countryside is worse. I have seen so much of artillery destruction during this war that I confess I have been rather sated with ruins. A destroyed church, a house ripped clean to its foundations, is only another example of what I have seen dozens of times before. But a countryside that has so little left of it as that one I passed through is a sight that made me want to cry and fight at the same time. It has already been reported how orchards have been destroyed. I rather expected that this had happened just along the roads by which the army retreated. But with field glasses I could see far in on every side of every road for miles and miles; every farm is burned, fields destroyed, every garden and every bush uprooted, every tree sawed off close to the bottom. It was a terrible sight and seemed almost worse than the destruction of men. Those thousands of trees prone upon the earth, their branches waving in the wind, seemed undergoing death agonies before our eyes.

Everything gave its share to the blood lust of hate. Churches gave their organs for their copper, also the brass walls of their altars, even crucifixes upon ruined walls were stripped down and torn asunder.

We passed through the remnant of a place called Porquericourt. An old woman came to a broken doorway. We stopped to talk with her. She smiled at the sight of the French uniforms of our officers. She lived on a farm a mile away. The Germans had passed in the night and burned it so that she had come to Porquericourt to hide in the cellar of a friend. Her husband and brother, both old men, had been killed by the Germans during the retreat, her two sons led off to slavery the year before. One of them had come back, but had been seized again only a few weeks before.

Her three daughters had been with her at the farm the night that the Germans retreated. They had fled with her to the house of her friend, from where they saw their own home of a lifetime in flames. The girls were 19, 21 and 24 years old. The Germans had found them in Porquericourt and had taken them away. That was eight days before. She had heard nothing of them since. All other young women had likewise vanished that night when the Germans went away.

She told her story simply in a low unfaltering voice. But she shuddered as she spoke of her daughters. I said to her:

"The next day after the Germans had gone, how did it seem to see French soldiers appear?"

She replied: "It was such a feeling that it is impossible to describe, with an emotion of joy, monsieur, that is beyond words."

I asked another question:

"And how do you feel now—husband, brother, sons and daughters all gone and you left here alone?"

I shall never forget the sight of her gray head. She looked into my eyes and replied:

"Today, monsieur, I am with France—and I have confidence."

Jealousy is a pain that eagerly seeks for what causes it.

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The Sub. Campaign In Its True Light

Lord Robert Cecil Answers the German Chancellor

Lord Robert Cecil, the British Blockade Minister, made reply to the utterances of Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, in a statement to the Associated Press.

"The German Chancellor claims that Germany in the past renounced the unrestricted use of her submarine weapon in the expectation that Great Britain could be made to observe in her blockade policy the laws of humanity and international agreements," said Lord Robert. "It is difficult to say whether this statement is the more remarkable for its hypocrisy or for its falseness. It would hardly seem that Germany is in a position to speak of humanity or international agreements, since she began this war by deliberately violating the international agreement guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium and has continued it by violating all the dictates of humanity.

"Has the Chancellor forgotten that the German forces have been guilty of excesses in Belgium, unparalleled in history, culminating in the attempted enslavement of a dauntless people, of poisoning wells, of bombarding open towns, torpedoing hospital ships and sinking other vessels with total disregard for the safety of non-combatants on board, with the result that many hundreds of innocent victims, including both women and children, have lost their lives?

"The latest manifestation of this policy is to be seen in the devastation and deportations carried out by the Germans in their forced retreat on the western front. The Chancellor states that it is because the allies have not abandoned their blockade and have refused the so-called peace offer of Germany that unrestricted sumbarine warfare is now decided on. As to this I will do no more than quote what the Chancellor himself said in the Reichstag when announcing the adoption of unrestricted submarine war.

"He said that as soon as he himself, in agreement with the supreme army command, reached the conviction that ruthless U-boat warfare would bring Germany nearer to a victorious peace, then the U-boat warfare would be started. He continued:

"This moment has now arrived. Last autumn the time was not ripe, but today the moment has come when, with the greatest prospect of success, we can undertake this enterprise. We must not wait any longer. Where has there been a change? In the first place the most important fact of all is that the number of our submarines has been very considerably increased as compared with last spring, and thereby a firm basis has been created for success."

"Does not this prove conclusively that it was not any scruple or any respect for international law or neutral rights that prevented unrestricted warfare from being adopted earlier, but merely a lack of means to carry it out. I think it may be useful once again to point out that the illegal and inhuman attack on shipping by the Germans cannot be justified as a reprisal for the action of Great Britain in attempting to cut off from Germany all imports.

"The submarine campaign was clearly contemplated as far back as December, 1914, when Admiral von Tirpitz gave an indication to an American correspondent in Berlin of the projected plan. As for the plea that the allies are aiming at the annihilation of Germany and her allies and that ruthless warfare is therefore justified, it is sufficient in order to refute this to quote the following passage from the allies' reply of January 10, 1917, to President Wilson's note:

"There is no need to say that if the allies desire to liberate Europe from the brutal covetousness of Prussian militarism, the extermination and political disappearance of the German people has never, as has been pretended, formed a part of their design."

"The allusion made to Russia by the German Chancellor can hardly be treated seriously. A government of Hohenzollerns cannot pose as the champions of freedom and self-government as against autocracy. When the German people enjoy the benefits of a truly representative government, and are no longer dominated by a military autocracy, Germans may appear in that role, but not until then."

Hon. Geo. Brown, ex-Lieut.-Governor of Saskatchewan, says it is a misnomer to call western farmers wheat miners, since Saskatchewan alone produces one-fifth of the total livestock of the Dominion.

Irish Chaplain Makes A Daring Capture

With Party of Dublin Fusiliers He Persuaded Germans to Surrender

The exploit of a Roman Catholic chaplain who, with eighteen enthusiastic Irishmen, brought in "450 very thankful, if somewhat dejected, Germans," was referred to by Sir Philip Sassoon in a recent speech at Folkestone. A reliable correspondent states that the hero of the incident, home on furlough, has just been welcomed by the parishioners of a mining hamlet in Lanarkshire.

It is stated that a party of the Dublin Fusiliers, accompanied by the padre, when returning from a reconnoitring expedition, were assailed by rifle fire from a wood where it was known the enemy were entrenched. They immediately sought the refuge of shell holes, and from there fired a round of shots at the wood. Evidently the fire proved effective, for three Germans emerged from the wood with their hands held up in token of surrender.

The chaplain advanced to meet the trio, and informed them that one of their number could return to the wood and give the remaining Germans the assurance that their lives would be spared if they surrendered. The German who had been deputed to give the message to his compatriots promptly left, but as he failed to return after a reasonable interval, the "Dubs" tried the effect of another volley. Then two more Germans came out, and a repetition of the fire brought out another trio.

Encouraged by these repeated evidences of the spirit of surrender, the chaplain decided to enter the wood and see the officer in charge of the enemy. He did so, and the result of his enterprise was that 450 Germans offered to surrender.

They emerged from the thicket, but when confronted with only 18 Fusiliers—and not an entire battalion, as they probably surmised—a number of them sought to return to the wood, with the obvious intention of renewing the combat. The "Dubs," however, sent a bullet or two in the direction of the retreating soldiers and soon dispelled all notions of retaliation.

It is stated that one of the German officers approached the chaplain and asked that he might be spared the horrors of torture. At the same time he significantly pointed to a bundle of banknotes which he held in his extended hand. The retort, apt though it was—"We are British soldiers, sir, and not thieves"—was capped by a stalwart Fusilier standing near, who doubtless chagrined to see so much money unsecured by lock and key, interjected: "Give that to me, me son, and Oi'll take care of you and yer receipts."

It is also stated that a second German officer handed to the chaplain an Iron Cross of the 2nd class.

Boy Scout Notes

Items Gleaned From Far and Near of Interest to the Boy Scouts

"Do your Best" is the motto of the Wolf Cubs. It is not only the motto but the aim of every member of this junior organization. Day in and day out Wolf Cubs are endeavoring to "Do Their Best." That is why the movement has spelled success from the very beginning. A Wolf Cub is a boy between the ages of nine and twelve, who has promised on his honor to do his best, to do his duty to God and King, and to do a good turn to somebody every day.

When Cecil Rhodes died and left his money for scholarship purposes, his will directed that to win a scholarship a man must develop notable literary and scholastic ability; love of the out of doors, strong, virile personal character and an unselfish desire to serve others. A New York State Boy Scout, Ernest S. Griffith, of Utica, N. Y., has filled the above requirements, which means that he will have three years and $4,500 to spend at Oxford University, England. Griffith's training as a Scout laid the foundations for his success.

The New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse University is offering one scholarship annually to a Boy Scout who is resident in New York State and who fills certain requirements. The conditions include his being a First Class Scout and having at least ten out of the following fourteen merit badges: Forestry, Camping, Bird Study, Cooking, Business, Pioneering and Stalking, First Aid, Personal Health, Civics, Photography, Markmanship, Horsemanship, Pathfinding and Taxidermy.

The candidate must satisfy the entrance requirements of the College by having fourteen out of the following fifteen units for College entrance: English (four years), 3 units; History 1 unit; Elementary Algebra, 1 unit; Plane Geometry, 1 unit; Solid Geometry 1-2 unit; French or German, 2 units; Physics, 1 unit; Science, 2 units; Freehand or Mechanical Drawing, 1 unit; Elective, 2 1-2 units.

The terms stipulate that there must be at least three applicants in any one year from which the College of Forestry may select the one who satisfies the conditions most effectively. The free scholarship covers the amount of the annual incidental laboratory and infirmary fees, and the Scouts who secure the scholarship will be able to take four years of work for the cost of books, clothing, room and board.

Every seat in the car was occupied, when a group of women got in. Going through to collect fares, the conductor noticed a man who he thought was asleep. "Wake up!" shouted the conductor. "I wasn't asleep," said the passenger. "Not asleep," snapped the conductor. "Then what did you have your eyes closed for?" "It was because of the crowded condition of the car," explained the passenger. "I hate to see the women standing."

China Banishes Curse of Opium

Age-long Habit Which Crippled Millions Is to End After Long Fight

The country which for generations has been looked upon as the least progressive in the world has won the greatest victory ever achieved over a vice that was a national curse, writes Charles Stirrup in The New York Sun. China has shown itself worthy of the distinction of being the oldest civilization in existence. It has set every Occidental country an example by abolishing the source of much of its misery, degradation and weakness, for after March 31 the opium traffic ceased altogether. A vice that has held tens of millions in its clutches is being exterminated.

European and American investigators differ in opinion as to whether the ravages of opium are worse than those of alcohol, but agree that the use of the Eastern drug is a more insidious habit than liquor drinking and harder to stamp out. Moreover, the percentage of high Chinese officials who were at one time slaves to opium was far higher than the proportion which alcohol could claim among the administrators and civil servants of western countries, and repressive measures adopted by the government have in all cases been hampered by influential personal inclination such as would not be met with elsewhere. Ridding the Celestial Empire of its favorite vice has therefore been a stupendous task, greater and more wonderful even than Russia's abolition of vodka; but it has been accomplished after ten years' of well planned work of a thorough common-sense kind, to the incalculable benefit and everlasting credit of a gifted people.

Manitoba Forests

Will Prove a Valuable Asset if Properly Protected

"There seems no just reason why Northern Manitoba should not repeat to a degree the wonderful development in wood-using industries now taking place in Quebec. Manitoba holds splendid promise of industrial growth in the northern forested areas with their fine water powers. The trouble has been that culture, and forestry has tagged behind like a poor relation."

This was a statement made by Mr. Robson Black, secretary of the Canadian Forestry association, Ottawa.

"None of the provinces of Canada is exclusively agricultural. Seventy-five per cent. of northern Manitoba above the open prairie line will never give crops other than timber. There is little use bemoaning these facts. We ought to turn them to immediate commercial advantage.

"Manitoba's timber supplies have been going down hill for 100 years. Unrestricted fires have periodically cleaned out the storehouse of wealth which would today have created a vast industrial development parallel to those of Ontario and Quebec. Eighty-seven per cent. of the forest area is now composed of young growth or at best of timber under eight inches diameter, such as is fit for small saw timber.

"The wrecked and ruined condition of such vast areas of the provincial forests prevents that immediate industrial development that otherwise would have come. But forests in most cases will recuperate, if fire is rigidly kept out, and that is the reason the western legislatures have been asked to take measures against careless conduct in settlers' fires.

Women in Russia

Will Occupy Influential Places Throughout the Empire

A significant announcement is made concerning the part that women will play in the guidance of new Russia. Women are at once to be placed in important positions on the committees which will govern Petrograd and we may confidently look for them to occupy influential places throughout the empire.

The status of women in Russia has been different than in any other occidental country. The revolution, which has waxed and waned alternately for generations, but which never has been suppressed entirely, has given to women power according to their capabilities. Equality has prevailed under the pressure of autocracy, perhaps because of that pressure, as it prevails to a large extent in the labor movements of other countries.

Women look forward to increased recognition in all parts of Europe after the war. The cause of equal suffrage gains steadily in the United States. A pledge that Russia's aspirations to democracy are real and secure is given in the prompt admission of women to their share in the responsibilities of government.—Detroit News.

PALESTINE HAS BEEN BATTLEFIELD SINCE THE BEGINNING OF HISTORY

JEWS NOW HOPE TO RETURN TO LAND OF CANAAN

Ancient Country Has Come Into Prominence Again Through the Vagaries of the War, and the Outcome May Mean a New and Better Era for the Birthplace of Christianity

Palestine, where a British force is operating now, has an area of but little over half that of Nova Scotia, though it requires a cold imagination to speak of the Holy Land in the blank terms of geography. The district took its present name, supplanting that of Canaan, from its division as Syria Philistina. Roughly it is today the territory claimed as the inheritance of the Hebrews prior to the exile. One authority states that "notwithstanding its small size, Palestine presents a variety of geographic details so unusual as to be in itself sufficient to mark it out as a country of especial interest. The bordering regions, moreover, are as varying as the country itself—sea to the west, a mountainous and sandy desert to the south, a lofty steppe plateau to the east and the great masses of Lebanon to the north."

For centuries Palestine has belonged to Turkey and the Turks have divided it into three vilayets and sanjacs. The population, of Christian Syrians and a medley of all Eastern religions, is estimated at about one million. The land lies between Mesopotamia and Egypt, two of the earliest seats of civilization which have come into a strange cycle of prominence again. Palestine has been the battlefield of Oriental peoples from the dawn of history. In this it is like little Belgium, the "cockpit of Europe," and the association of the two lands just now does not call for the exercise of much thought: they are evermore linked in historic sufferings. Greeks, Romans and Parthians among the ancients held sway in Palestine, and in later centuries the Arabs, the Turks and the Crusaders controlled, and in recent times the Mongols overran it prior to their settlement in Hungary.

The geology of the country has been studied in some detail. As every Bible student knows, its most remarkable feature is the Dead Sea, fed by the Jordan, which itself runs along a bed sixty-five miles long, lying from 700 to 1,200 feet below the level of the Mediterranean. As it has no outlet except by evaporation its waters have become exceedingly salty and the legend of the Dead Sea fruit has become proverbial. The Jordan Valley was once rank in vegetation, but neglect and Arabs and Turks have led to its being now little more than the jungle home of lions.

Only one other geographic fact need be mentioned: the district has no port available for the shipping of today except in the north, the one-time home of the Phoenician merchants, skilled in dyeing and shipping and to whom the first discovery of the British Isles is attributed. Comparatively few Christians, Catholic or Protestant, would know that the only port the Jews ever had was Joppa. It was better known in Maccabean history.

Today, as in the more poetic times of the Psalmist and of the New Testament, the trees are the juniper, the olive, the cedar and the sycamore. As in the old Acadian land, "still stands the forest primeval, but where are the hearts that beneath them leaped like the roe?" The climate runs from the sub-tropical of the Jordan Valley to the Alpine air of the slopes of Hermon, producing as it does palms by Jericho and pines Lebanon. Snow is never known at Gaza, but it lies three feet deep sometimes on Gilead—where for aching hearts even today the balm comes from.

What will be the outcome of the British advance from Egypt over the road that Abraham's sons took as they sought corn? The aspiration of that part of the Jewish people called Zionists is to return in literal word and deed to Canaan. It is a powerful movement in Europe, headed by Israel Zangwill, the most enlightened of the English Jews. A suzerainty under Britain has been mentioned, but not officially, as soon as the Turks are ousted. There must be everywhere among good, clean-living men and women, recognizant of what the world owes Israelism, and possibly even in Germany, a feeling that the Turk is not the rightful ruler there. International control has also been suggested. The future only can determine.

When fortune knocks at a shiftless man's door he is usually over at a neighbor's trying to borrow something.

New Elevators for Alberta

Will Reach From the Peace River to the Boundary in the South

Elevator companies are planning to construct this spring a large number of new storehouses in Alberta. The Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Company count on putting up 40 new elevators in the province before the 1917 crop is ripe, these to reach from the Peace River to the southern boundary. Already 36 sites have been secured and negotiations are under way for the remainder. All railway lines are being treated impartially, and new structures will appear this year on practically every branch of line in the province. The cost of the elevators is placed roughly at $350,000 and the capacity will run all the way from 35,000 to 65,000 bushels each. The buildings will be planned much the same as those already in use by this company, and all will be modern handling and storing buildings.

Placing the average storage capacity of these elevators at 40,000 bushels, the total additional capacity which will be provided by this company for the 1917 crop will be 1,600,000 bushels. Work is to be commenced at once, and about 150 men will be employed.

Wheat is a Winner

An American Finds Farming Is Profitable in Southern Alberta

The following is extracted from the "Turlock Journal" of Turlock, Stanislaus County, California:

"The munition manufacturers are not the only people making money out of the war. J. R. Armstrong, in leaving for Lethbridge, Southern Alberta, today said that three years ago he rented an improved ranch of 700 acres of summerfallowed land on a crop rent basis. The place was valued at $14,000. In three years he paid the owner just $24,970 for the use of that land, meanwhile the owner was living in Southern California. The total taxes on this land for the three years was $24.00. There was a grain elevator on this ranch that Mr. Armstrong had charge of. The managers of these elevators all over Canada were helping to collect a patriotic fund. As the farmers came in and drew down an extra big check they were given a chance to share their blessings with the soldiers by contributing to this fund. He said that some of these newly rich farmers gave freely, in some instances as much as $500. Mr. Armstrong called the attention of his friend, the owner of the ranch, to the fund, and after deliberating, wrote out a check for $60. He says that in some cases, as much as $15,000 worth of grain was produced on 160 acres of land. Mr. Armstrong still makes Turlock his home and after getting the spring work started, he will leave the farming in charge of his son Vivian. He expects to return to Turlock in about a month. Hubert Dunn, one of Turlock's best known farmers, went with Mr. Armstrong. Mr. Dunn has purchased a section of land at Lethbridge and loaded his farming outfit in two cars Saturday and started them on their way. Mr. Dunn leaves for Portland where he will wait for the cars and will load nine head of work horses. Mr. Dunn is a practical farmer and no doubt will make good wherever he goes."

Business Activity After the War

There is more reason to anticipate business activity after the war than business depression. For years the farmer will enjoy high prices for his products. Shipbuilding is being established as one of the industries of the Dominion. Aeroplane manufacture promises to be another. Industrial demands for the reconstruction period in Europe will provide work for transformed munition factories. Immigration will provide labor as well as increase the agricultural population. America enjoyed financial prosperity after the Civil War. The demand for raw materials, for manufactured products and for workmen should insure good business and good wages in the Dominion for years.—Toronto News.

Some men are bound to look important even if they have to wear a double-breasted frock coat on a hot summer's day.—Pontiac Press-Gazette.



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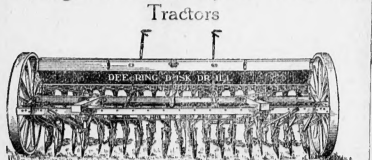


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In view of the fact that many who are intending to cross the United States border have applied to the local consulate office of the American government for information regarding the head tax imposed by the American government, H. D. Clum, consul, makes explanation of the law in the following statement:

"On and after May 1, a tax of $8 will be collected from aliens entering the United States, except those from Canada who have resided in Canada uninterruptedly for one year or more, and who go to the United States for temporary stay. It will be noted that this does not apply to American citizens, nor to those residing in Canada who have lived in Canada one year or more, and who are going to the United States for temporary stay and not to take up permanent residence.

Mr. Clum further explains that while this is the law which will soon be effective, it will be necessary for anyone crossing the border to satisfy the immigration official at the port of entry on any of the points involved.

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The Council met at Patrick Shea's, 13-26-21, w3rd, on May 5, with Reeve Ardell and Councillors Bell, McWhinney, Batty, Johnston, Scott and Harnett present.

The minutes of the last meeting on April 7th were read and confirmed.

Harnett—That permission be granted the south Marengo Telephone Co. to place their poles on the road allowance in this Municipality along the route which is travelled by their line. Carried.

Batty—That this Council do hereby declare that they are willing to take over from the Kindersley district, of the Methodist church, that portion of the NE ¼ of Sec. 21, Tp. 24, Rge. 29, w3, comprising two acres known as the Mayfield cemetery. A copy of this resolution to be sent to the officials of the Kindersley district of the Methodist church. Carried.

The following accounts were examined by the Finance Committee and were found correct: M. Aitken, filling culvert with stone, $9; T. Watterworth, half day man and team on road, $3; Alask News, printing distress notice, $4; Sec.-Treas., postage, stationery and freight on filing cabinet, $15.66; Stationery Sup. Comm. Assess. Notices (1000), $7; Rogers Lumber Yards, posts etc., $15.70; Acheson Hardware Co., hardware, nails for culverts in 1916, $5.60.

McWhinney—That foregoing accounts be paid. Carried.

Scott—That a cheque be issued to James M. Jensen for the balance of commission due him for collections of arrears of taxes. Carried.

Harnett—That the rate of wages which the municipality shall pay for any work done during the year 1917 be fixed as follows: Road foreman $5 per day; man and team, $7 per day; man and four-horse team, $10 per day and laborers, $3.50 per day. Carried

Scott—That the Secretary be and is hereby authorized to procure brand books and such other supplies as are necessary for poundkeepers. Carried.

Batty—That Councillor Harnett be and is hereby appointed a committee to arrange for the unloading and storing of culverts shipped from Winnipeg by the Canadian Ingot Iron Culvert Co. Carried.

McWhinney—That the rate of wages which the municipality shall pay for plowing fourteen furrows for grading be fixed at $12 per mile. Carried.

Scott—That each Councillor be and is hereby authorized to call for Tenders to fix any places in their respective divisions, which they wish to have fixed by contract. The tenders to be submitted to the secretary-treasurer, accompanied by a marked cheque to the value of ten per cent. of the contract price. Tenders to be at the office of the secretary-treasurer not later than May 30th, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Carried.

Johnston—That the secretary-treasurer be requested to advertise for tenders to fix the following places: Div. No. 2, east and west road north sec. 21, tp. 23, r. 28; Div. No. 3, north and south road east sec. 28-23-28, w3; Div. 4, east and west road north sec. 19-26-27, w3; Div. 4, east and west north sec. 22-26-27, w3; Div. 4, east and west road south sec. 4-27-27, w3; Div. 5, east and west road north sec. 24-26-28, w3; Div. 5, east and west road north sec. 21-26-28, w3; Div. 6, north and south road east 22-27-29, w3; Div. 6, north and south road east sec. 15-27-29, w3. Carried.

Bell—That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Saturday, the 2rd day of June, 1917, at 10 a.m., at Patrick Shea's. Carried.

R. Stanley Boag, sec.-treas.

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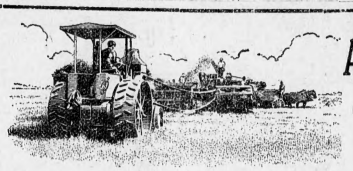
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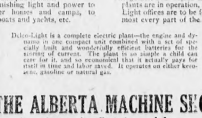
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But none of these efforts got as far as the post, and as day after day passed, and no news came, Mabin told herself that she was foolish to care so much when apparently nobody else cared at all, and finally she took a great resolution.

She would put an end to her suspense by taking a bold and most distasteful step: she would go to Mr. Fryer's office, and see the clerk.

Would she get any satisfaction from this? She doubted it. It was impossible to acquit him of having aided and abetted the attack upon Ciprian, to the extent of having been prepared for it, and having taken active steps to keep the attack a secret after its commission.

Still, she felt that she might learn something through this man, who must, by this time, have got news of Ciprian's whereabouts, even if he had not known where he was going when the sick man made his escape from his mysterious nurses.

At any rate, Mabin felt that she must see someone who knew Ciprian, must establish some connection again with the people at Heath Hill, and this seemed, on the whole, the best way to do it.

She went to Mr. Fryer's office early in the morning, and found the mean-faced clerk sitting on his high stool in the outer room, just as he had been on the occasion of her last visit.

As she was prepared to expect, he received her with a countenance which expressed anything but welcome. Slipping off his stool, he went up to her quickly, and said:

"Good-morning, miss. I'm glad to see you."

His manner was nervous and his glance furtive, and he had lost the self-complacent smirk with which he had received her before.

"I've come," she said gravely, "to ask you some questions about Mr. Ciprian Moorhampton, and the attack which was made upon him here."

"Has he sent you?" asked the clerk quickly.

"I've come on his behalf," replied Mabin, to save the advantage she had got by accident in dealing with this man.

He cast at her an appealing glance. "What I did was for the best," he said quickly. "Indeed it was. And he's all right now, isn't he? He's got back to his father's house?"

Mabin was glad to be able to reply: "Yes. I left him there."

At once the clerk was ready to tell her anything she wanted to know, and she was satisfied that she would be able to get out of him the information she lacked to bring the crime home to Wright.

"I want to talk with you," she said.

The clerk threw an anxious glance at the door of the inner office.

"Could you meet me, miss, at lunch-time," he said, "at the A.B.C. opposite, where I could tell you everything?"

Mabin concealed the joy she felt at his readiness to confess, and agreeing gravely to be at the shop he indicated, she went out, in a state of high excitement, to fill up the time until the hour he named.

When the clock struck one, she was waiting, terribly anxious lest he should fail her.

But within a couple of minutes the little sandy-haired man came in, and finding her seated at a table as far as possible from the rest of the customers, he slipped into the opposite seat and promptly began his confession with an alacrity which showed her that he was eager to get it off his mind or his conscience.

"You know, miss," he began in quite a plaintive tone, "that I did my best for him, I really did. When I found out he was hurt, I just helped him away to the house and to bed at mine, who was once a professional nurse, and there every care was taken of him. Didn't he tell you that, miss? He ought to have told you."

"If he had been in the best hands," replied Mabin, evasively, "he wouldn't have got away, as he did, on the first opportunity, would he?"

The man looked down, much troubled.

"Well, miss," he said at last rather sullenly, "it was a very awkward situation for me, wasn't it? I didn't know how I might be implicated, though the fault was none of mine, miss, indeed."

She knew that he had acted a double part throughout the business, sitting on the fence and watching before making up his mind which side to take, that of Ciprian, or that of his assailant. If Ciprian had died while in his aunt's hands, Mabin had little doubt that he would have hastened to Joe Wright, and claimed a recompense which would have been in the nature of blackmail. If, on the other hand, the clerk had had any reason to believe that Ciprian would be received with joy by his father, he would have thrown over Wright, and would have gone to Heath Hill to tell Lord Moorhampton all he knew.

It was only by inference that Mabin knew this, but her instinct was strongly confirmed by his looks, his tones and his obsequious and cringing manners.

"You ought not to have lent yourself to it in the beginning," she said, with decision.

He looked at her in surprise. But he never doubted her, and it was plain that he supposed she had been informed of everything by Ciprian himself.

"You know, miss," he said in a pleading tone, "it's very difficult, when you're in somebody's employment, as I am, to do exactly what you like."

Mabin made a bold plunge into guess-work.

She was sure that the clerk must have known something about the meeting which was arranged in the office of Mr. Fryer, before it took place.

"You knew who it was that was going to meet Mr. Moorhampton," she said with decision.

"Yes, miss. I don't deny that," he said. "But you can tell I didn't guess he was going to attack him, or I shouldn't have been such a silly fool as to show you into their inner office just when he was expected," he said.

This was doubtless true, and it disposed of any possible suspicion that the clerk could have guessed what was going to happen when the two men met.

"Oh, yes, of course I see that," she said.

"I suppose you know, miss, that my employer, Mr. Fryer, is a half-brother of Mr. Wright's."

Mabin inclined her head in assent.

He went on: "When Mr. Fryer told me his brother would be coming to meet another gentleman before he himself got back from Brighton, he never guessed anything serious was going to come of it. If I had, I shouldn't have let you in."

Mabin remembered, however, that she had had to push him very strongly before she was allowed to remain.

"I'm sure, miss, when I came back to find Wright established here, and there, and the poor gentleman lying on the floor, you could have knocked me down with a feather."

"But you didn't go for the police, though you said you did. And you didn't go for a doctor either," suggested Mabin drily.

He grew red and confused.

"Well, as I say, miss, I had to consider the firm, and the scandal. I had, as I may say, to consider the best to do for everybody, including yourself, miss. It's not a nice thing for a young lady to have to give evidence in a police court over a shady case," said he.

"Shady!" echoed Mabin.

"I didn't know how shady it was till afterwards," pleaded the clerk. "I was downright frightened, and I got Mr. Fryer himself to help me carry the poor gentleman down stairs and I told him I'd take him to the hospital. Mr. Fryer spoke to a cousin himself for me to tell, and gave me a name for him. But what I did was to take him to Wright's own flat, thinking it less likely to made talk, miss."

But Mabin guessed that the cunning clerk had wished to gain whatever advantage was to be had from the position of guarding of the injured man, and that this, and no other, was the reason why Ciprian had been taken to the nurse's house, and not to the hospital.

"You knew who he was. Why didn't you inform Lord Moorhampton that his son was lying ill at your aunt's?"

He hesitated. The real reason he dared not admit—he had, as Mabin knew, been "fitting on the fence," waiting to see whether it would pay him best to pose as Ciprian's protector and guardian, or as the ally of Wright.

"Well, you see, miss," he said at last, "I knew that Mr. Wright is never sober and that he must have done this in one of his mad fits. And as he is Mr. Fryer's half-brother, well, you can see for yourself it would have done me no good with him to press things too far."

(To Be Continued.)

When Courage Failed

The family was having guests to dinner, and six-year-old Edward had his supper alone and was sent to bed somewhat earlier than usual. The appetizing aroma of roast turkey, in which he had never tasted, reached him as he lay awake pondering over his hard fate, and he decided to descend to the dining room and claim his rights.

But when father, beholding the small figure at the door, demanded sternly, "Well, sir, what do you want?" Edward's courage fell, and he answered apologetically, "I just came to see if you would lend me a bone when you're through with it."—Topeka State Journal.

Grace's uncle met her on the street one spring day and asked her whether she was going out with a picnic party from her school.

"No," replied his eight-year-old niece, "I ain't going."

"My dear," said the uncle, "you must not say 'I ain't going.'" And he proceeded to give her a little lesson in grammar: "You are not going. He is not going. We are not going. You are not going. They are not going. Now can you say all that?"

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Eighty-five Danish ships have been sunk by the Germans since the war. Yet Denmark has now a total tonnage of 790,000, or 20,000 more than at the beginning of the war. Shipping dividends of from 50 to 100 per cent. are not unusual in Denmark today, and numerous shipping stocks that could be bought at par for $1,000 once upon a time now cost from $10,000 to $20,000 and even more. Prices are not likely to go any higher, but, as in Norway, there is hardly any likelihood of a slump for the disquieting—to a Scandinavian shipping stock owner—news of the great fleet of merchant ships being built secretly in German yards for post-war traffic is taken with a grain of salt by the big Scandinavian interests.

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The Frenchman asked an English-sparmaker what he was making.

"A yard," was the reply.

"How much have you got done?" was the next question.

"A yard."

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"The yard."

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Farmer Skinner (all het up): Jumpin' Jehosaphat! Marthy, you sold the wrong batch of fresh eggs to that there grocery man.

Mrs. Skinner—Sakes alive! How's that?

Farmer Skinner—Why, he got the lot stamped March 25, and today's only March 22!—Life.

British Women Making Planes

Play Great Part in Manufacture of All Kinds of Aeroplanes

Women are now taking a large share in the industry which provides one of the greatest assets of the forces on land and sea, in the form of aeroplanes, war balloons, sea-planes and other aerial scouts. Not only are they to be seen in those sections of the aircraft industry where their help might have been expected in pre-war times, such as in cutting out, sewing, painting and varnishing the fabric for aeroplane wings, but they are supplementing the men in the essential engineering operations. The most important part of an aeroplane—its heart, so to speak—is the engine, the construction of which calls for the utmost accuracy. Women are now entrusted with much of this work and are undertaking the milling of the top and the grinding of the inside of the engine cylinders, and they are also engaged on machining the connecting rods, the valves, the pistons, and the holding down bolts.

These processes are often carried out to an accuracy of half-a-thousandth of an inch, that is, to one-eighth of the thickness of an average human hair, a measurement which can only be guaged by the most ingeniously constructed instruments. Women are further employed in the aceto-welding process where conscientious and intelligent work is imperative, since upon the soundness of the joints depends the safety of the machine and the life of the flying man. Such services may be best offered by those of the educated class, for whose previous experience fits them for deftness of manipulation, keenness of observation, and accuracy of judgment.

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A Morning on the Ancre

Some Thrilling Incidents Connected With the Big Drive

The battle of Boom Ravine deserves to be told more fully than the official reports give it. In difficulty, in grim human courage, in all its drama of fog and darkness and shell fire and death, it seems to me to hold most of what this war means to individual men—all that can be asked of them in such hours.

The thaw had just set in, and the ground was soppy, which was bad luck. In spite of the thaw, it was horribly damply cold, but the men had been given a good meal before forming up for the attack, and officers brought up the rum ration in bottles, so that the men could attack with some warmth in them.

In the utter darkness of early morning, unable to make any glimmer of light lest the enemy should see, the brigades tried to get into line.

A great fire of high explosives burst over our assembly lines. The darkness was lit up by the red flashes of these bursting shells. Men fell, wounded and dead. One battalion was specially tried and their brigadier wondered whether they would have the spirit to get up and attack when the hour arrived. But when the moment came they rose and went forward, and fought through the last great-hopeful and sad wonderful!

They were the first to get to Grandcourt trench, which lay between them and Boom Ravine. The wire was not cut, and there was a humming of machine guns and the swish of machine gun bullets.

This battalion had already lost all the officers, who had gone forward gallantly, leading their men and meeting the bullets first. A sergeant major took command, shouted to his men to keep steady, and found a gap through the wire. They found their way through, passed Grandcourt trench, and, with other men, dropped into Boom Ravine.

This place is a deep gully, almost parallel with Grandcourt trench, and with South Miraumont trench beyond. Before war came—even last summer, indeed—it was like a Devonshire lane, with steep sloping banks, thirty to forty feet high, and trees growing on either side with overhanging roots. It was not like a Devonshire lane when our men scrambled and fell down its banks as it was a ravine of death. Our shell fire had smashed down all the trees, and their tall trunks lay at the bottom of the gully and their branches were flung about.

The bank had been opened out by shell craters and several of the German dugouts built into the sides of them were upheaved or choked. Dead bodies were in many fragments, hay among the branches and broken woodwork. A shell of ours had entered one dugout and blown six dead men out of its doorway. They sprawled there at the entrance. Inside were six other dead.

From dugouts not blown up or choked came groups of German soldiers, guided and spoken to, who gave themselves up quickly enough.

But the battle was not over yet. It had only just begun. While Boom Ravine was being cleared of its living inhabitants by the first wave of English soldiers (they were men of London and the southern counties), other waves were coming up; or, rather, not waves, but odd groups of men, dodging over the shell craters, and hunting as they went for German snipers, who lay in their holes firing until they were pinned by bayonet points.

Some of them pretend to be dead when our men came near. One of them lay still, with his face in the mud for earth. "See that that man is properly dead," said an officer, and a soldier with him pricked the man. He sprang up with a scream and ran hard away—to our lines.

Six prisoners came trudging back from the ravine with a slightly wounded man as an escort. On the way back they found themselves very lonely soldiers. They passed some rifles lying in their way. They seized the rifles and became firing men again until a big Welsh officer met them and killed every one of them with a revolver.—Phillip Gibbs in the London Chronicle.

Canada Left in the Cold

It is curious why Canada was left out of German diplomacy when it began to point out the United States Germany could just as easily have given Canada the northern tier of the United States as she gave Texas, New Mexico and Arizona to Mexico. —New York World.

Explosion on the Battleship

There was an explosion of one of the big guns on a battleship not long ago. Shortly afterward one of the sailors who was injured was asked by a reporter to give an account of it.

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The Horse's Education

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It is not too much to say that the majority of farmers pay little or no attention to the education of the horses which they breed. The young animal is given scant attention until the age of two and a half or three years, at which time he is usually placed in harness. When he learns to behave himself, to go forward and to stop at certain signals, he is considered as having graduated, and so is said to be properly trained. Some horses being gifted with more intelligence than their masters, manage to pick up an education just as some men do. And it is these horses that know something besides going forward or backward and obeying the pull on the mouth, that get the biggest share of the farm work. These are the ones which the farm hands prefer to use, and the ones most profitable to work. This for the reason that they need not be totally regarded as machines, but rather may be depended upon themselves to exercise a certain amount of intelligence in the work they are doing. In localsections where prospective farmer buyers will hardly look at a horse not trained to voice control for farm purposes. And why not? Cow ponies, cavalry horses, etc, were taught to obey a word or a touch of knee or even a swing of the rider's body. This is an age of special training in men and women, and why not of reasonable training of farm horses? Yet farmers and breeders seem satisfied if they persuade a horse to wear harness and draw a load, even if they must swing full weight on a line to pull him around a corner and back into the furrow or off a corn row or tomato hill, or out of the way of a three-ton truck.

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Only One Left

There is only one remaining Czar—Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria. But he may as well begin to pack up.—Hamilton Times.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

A Nice German Prisoner

They Seem to Be Docile Enough in Captivity

When the German prisoners first come in they appear frightened and discontented, but after a few days they seem to be happy and cheerful, writes an officer. Their discipline is such that they are under a surveillance almost nominal and work well under the direction of their non-commissioned officer. At the sight of a French or British officer they stiffen up and salute in proper fashion, showing the same deference as toward their own officers, and indicating the complete discipline of the Teutonic nation. There is a docility about these prisoners that is almost pathetic, and it seems to please the easy-going Tommy Atkins, who shows only kindly feeling toward them, for he is constantly stopping when not on duty to give them tobacco or other good things. One simple-minded Tommy, after a desperate struggle in the trench with a huge German, whose face was considerably damaged by fist and bayonet, brought his prisoner in and calmly requested that he be allowed to keep him with him because he seemed to be a nice fellow.

How He Told

The lieutenant was instructing the squad in visional training.

"Tell me, Number One," he said, "how many men are there in that trench digging party over there?"

"Thirty men and one officer," was the prompt reply.

"Quite right," observed the lieutenant, after a pause. "But how do you know one is an officer at this distance?"

"Coz he's the only one not working, sir."—Tit-Bits.

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In two coast departments of Peru, the cultivation of rice claims attention of the greater part of the inhabitants. The land is fertile, there is an abundance of water, and the climate is favorable. About 60,000 acres in these two departments are cultivated, giving an average yield of about 1,500 pounds an acre. It is estimated that the total production in these and other provinces will reach 40,000 metric tons in 1915-16. The quality is said to be unexcelled, and it finds a market in other countries as well as at home.

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Applicant—Well, I used to dress windows.

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"I see there's some talk in this state upon the question of abolishing capital punishment. Would you vote to abolish it?"

"I would not," was the decided reply of the old chap. "Capital punishment was good enough for my ancestors, and it's good enough for me!"—Everybody's Magazine.

Smith sent his servant, Murphy, into the village to bring home some chickens which he had ordered.

"Murphy," said Smith the next day, "when you fetch me chicken again see that they are fastened up properly. That lot you fetched yesterday all got loose, and though I scoured the village I only managed to secure ten of them."

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Sugar Abstinence Advocated

Food Expert Tells of the Harmful Effect of too Much Sweet Food

The war promises another blessing in disguise—according to food authorities. The rise in the price of food, along with the restrictions that have been in full force for months in Great Britain regulating its sale, have called forth some protests, but mainly apologists for the advantages that will follow the war if a restricted consumption is maintained.

Eustice Miles, one of the foremost food experts in London, England, gives it as his opinion that indirectly an excess in its use results in the deterioration of the teeth and bones, and in a large number of other troubles, which are usually put down to some other cause.

"I am not speaking here," he adds, "of the fact that sugar may become alcohol—so that many teetotallers, who pride themselves on their 'abstinence,' but indulge in gross excess of sugar and sugary things, should really be classed for the possession of illicit private distilleries within themselves. I am speaking of certain definite signs and symptoms which result largely from regular and continued excess of sugar and other carbohydrates.

"Up to a certain point let good sugar be taken, but let it be realized that, as sugar is taken now to excess, it is largely a stimulant and is also a cause of many all too common troubles.

"How much better it would be if people had less of the white sugar and sweets, etc., and more of the crisp foods (such as potato chips, toast, fried bread, biscuits, rusks, etc.), in so far as they really need carbohydrates."

The proverbial fallacy that a cat has nine lives has been revived by the fact that in removing the debris from the locality of the great East London explosion 36 cats were rescued, many rushing here and there on regaining liberty till they found domicile in workmen's houses.

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Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whittling at his corns, but clip this out and make him try it.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone, tell him to order a small bottle from his wholesale drug house for you.

Regarded as Social Error

It is said to be regarded as a social error to mention the island of St. Helena, except to talk with the Hohenzollern family. — Charleston News and Courier.

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Cure is available.

A Scheme to Promote Thrift

Working Out Plans to Encourage People to Save Money

A British committee that is promoting thrift has been taking opinions as to the desirability of dispensing with all retail shop window display—the idea being, of course, to remove all suggestions for spending money except such as come from the natural promptings of cold and hunger. Opinions of London merchants are decidedly unfavorable to the idea, and it does undoubtedly go to an unreasonable extreme.

On the other hand, in time of peace, the suggestions to spend outnumber the suggestions to save a hundred to one. Any retail street offers to the eye ten thousand ways of disposing of the money in one's pocket; while if one seeks a way of keeping the money he has to hunt it up.

Recently a now widely known men in New York organized a company that proposes to buy government and municipal bonds, deposit them with a trustee, and issue against them saving certificates in denominations as low as ten cents, which, in cooperation with department stores, cigar shops drug stores and so on, will be offered for sale as nearly as possible wherever people go to spend money, so the man or woman with ten spendable dollars will have right at hand the suggestion that it may be safely and conveniently disposed of without exchanging it for merchandise.

The chief objection to the plan is that $10 is too high a minimum unit. Probably a combination of savings banks could work out a scheme whereby savings certificates for as little as $1 could be had in any city as conveniently, say, as a bundle of cigars or a round of drinks—and the fact that they were obtainable could be kept constantly in the public's eye.

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A Yankee Who Was King

Truth Is Again Proved to be More Strange Than Fiction

A monument was erected a few weeks ago to the memory of a dead monarch. It was just a simple pole, carved grotesquely and stuck in the ground like a fence post, but it represented a world of sentiment to those who raised it.

Strange as it may seem, the dead monarch to whom the honor had been paid by loyal subjects was a Yankee, a former sea captain who had imposed his welcome authority on a half civilized nation and had been accorded fealty in return.

The dead monarch was formerly Capt. Welsbarth, adventurer, "black-birder" and sailor, extraordinary," says the San Francisco Chronicle. "Forty years ago he went to San Francisco from Maine as mate in an American clipper ship. He reshipped for Australia and then into the South Seas on a trading expedition.

"Ten years later he came back with a belt full of gold and bought a saloon on the San Francisco waterfront. He presided behind the bar a year and, then, tiring of a sedate life ashore, sold his saloon to his bartender for $10, and with the ironic remark, 'This is no life for a white man,' sailed as a passenger for Tahiti. There he outfitted a little sailing sloop for trading.

"Afterward, it was rumored, he became a 'black-birder' recruiting by doubtful means Polynesian natives for delivery to plantation owners in Hawaii and other islands. In 1890 he put into Tabiteuea, in the Gilbert group, and there he met Princess Teoti, daughter of the native chieftain. They fell in love and were married by tribal ceremony and later by a Christian missionary in Honolulu.

"Afterward Capt. Welsbarth quit black-birding and confined himself to trading. Until 15 years ago he made annual trips to San Francisco always accompanied by his wife. Then he quit roving and settled down in Honolulu.

"In 1914 his wife learned her father had died and that she had inherited the rulership of the isle. The English, who had taken over the group in the meantime asked her to return to keep the natives pacified. Capt. Welsbarth built the little schooner Teoti—named for his wife —and they sailed for Tabiteuea. Mrs. Welsbarth became Queen Teoti and her husband was known as king.

"Early last month the little trading steamer Kestel put into Tabiteuea and learned that Capt. Welsbarth died there a month earlier of fever. The natives erected a monument in his memory, which was placed beside others reared to their rulers for the last five centuries."

Pronounciation Bothers Him

How to pronounce the "Kut" in Kut-el-Amaar—whether as cut or coot—has long bothered many people. Sir Thomas Holdich says the Arabs of Mesopotamia call it "koot," the Indians "kute," and the people of Baluchistan "kwat." So there's another great war problem settled. But there's a chap figuring in the Russian revolution with a long row of consonants in his name that is bothering us now.—Ottawa Journal-Press.

The New Styles

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Mr and Mrs. H. P. Gregg, of Empress, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Speer.—News, Alsask.

Thursday next, May 24th, is Empire Day, and a Dominion holiday. The stores, post office and bank will be closed for the day.

Mr. H. P. Gregg, has left the employ of John I. Stoudt, and has taken up a position as "traveller" with the Swift Current Grocery Co.

The I.O.D.E. will meet in the theatre, Tuesday afternoon, May 22, at 2.30 o'clock. Mrs. S. E. Peters and Mrs. Malton will serve refreshments.

Mr. J. Cusack moved into his new office building on Monday. "Dave" assisted in the removal of the furniture. As a result of his endeavors the furniture trade will benefit a few dollars.

We know of a private bank in Saskatchewan that is making loans to men who could not secure loans through branches of our chartered banks, and it has been making these loans for years. Further, it has been a paying business and is in a better condition today than it has ever been before. Therefore we say that until there can be some organisation whereby the lender will loan money on character where the financial standing is not sufficient to ensure a loan through the orthodox channels and where the borrower can take the lender into his confidence and get his, knowing it is sound, then and only then will we begin to solve some of the more pressing features of farm credit —The Farmer's Advocate, Winnipeg, Man.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Galloway and family, left this morning on a holiday trip to Woodstock, Ont.

Nurse Brown, a former resident of Alsask, and now of Empress, is spending a few days with Nurse Lawson.—News, Alsask.

Mrs. M. G. Boyd left for Winnipeg on Friday last, and is expecting to make a stay of a month's duration in that city.

Owing to next Thursday being Empire Day The Express will be published on Wednesday, and advertisers are therefore requested to hand in their advt. copy by Saturday night this week.

The Rev. A. H. E. Jones in an impassioned address at the Anglican church on Sunday evening last, urged strongly on his hearers the urgent need of the town garden and of the production of food crops in every way possible.

Mrs. J. Hughes is in receipt of a letter from a military hospital in Boulogne, France, saying that her husband has a gunshot wound in the leg, and is seriously ill, but that his health is now on the mend. The letter is written by an army chaplain and is very cheerfully phrased.

Dr. Lake, dentist, of Swift Current was a business visitor to Empress on Saturday. The "Doctor" stated that he was unaware that there was a dentist resident here. He thought the needs of the district were being well supplied by Dr. Rourke and this being the case he would not attempt to practice dentistry here at the present time. Dr. Lake left town the same evening by auto for Prussia, Sask.

Provincial Branch of Great War Veterans Association Formed

At a meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association, held in Calgary, May 7 and 8, it was decided to form a Provincial branch of the association with headquarters at Calgary and that local branches would be organised in any city in the province where there are enough veterans to form a branch. The following officers were elected:

Hon. Pres.—Dr. Brett, Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta.

President—Comrade Irvine, Edmonton.

1st Vice-Pres.—Capt. C. S. Pingle, Medicine Hat.

2nd Vice-President—Comrade Dyson, Calgary.

Sec.-Treas. — Comrade Mitchell, Calgary.

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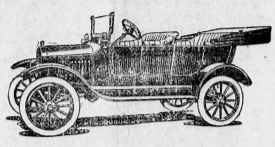
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